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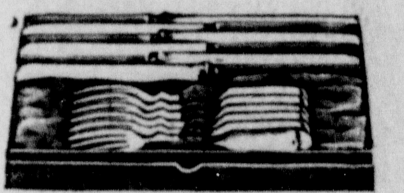
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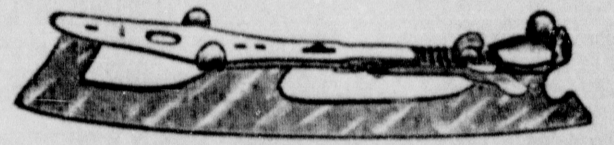
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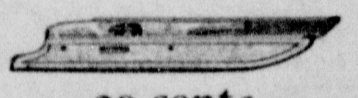
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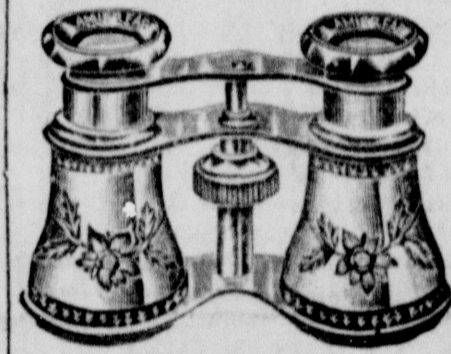
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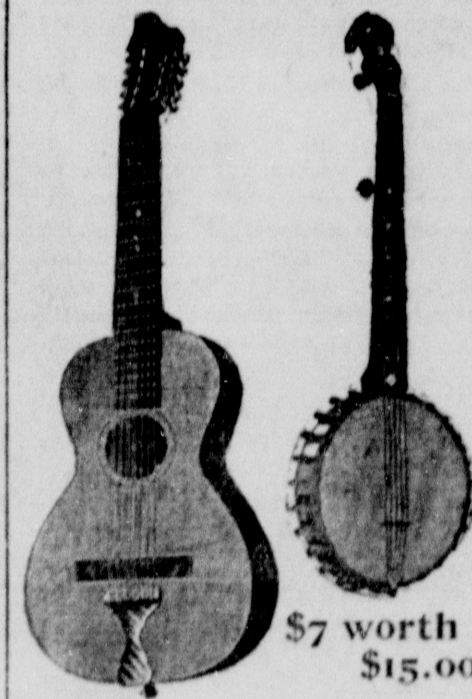
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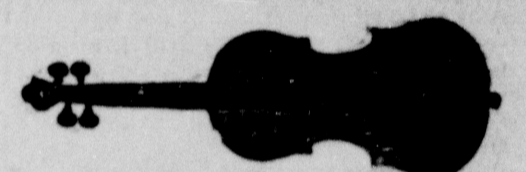
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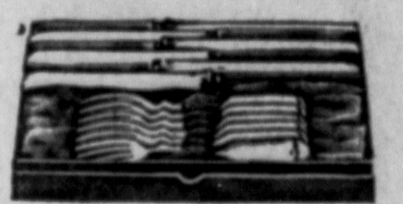
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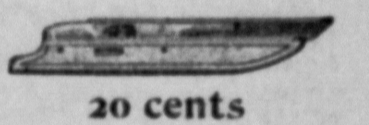
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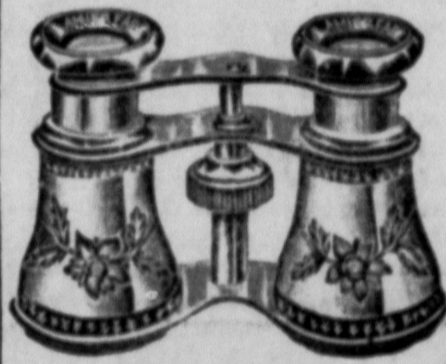
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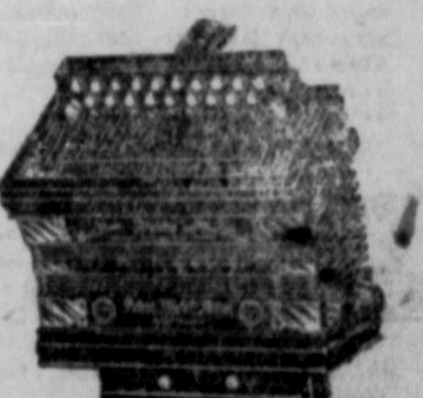
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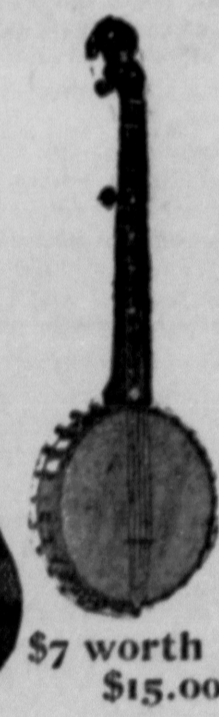
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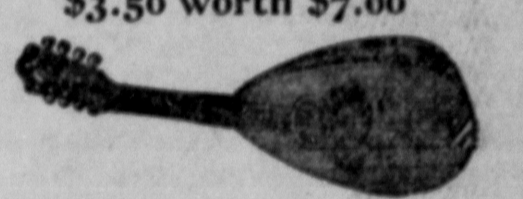
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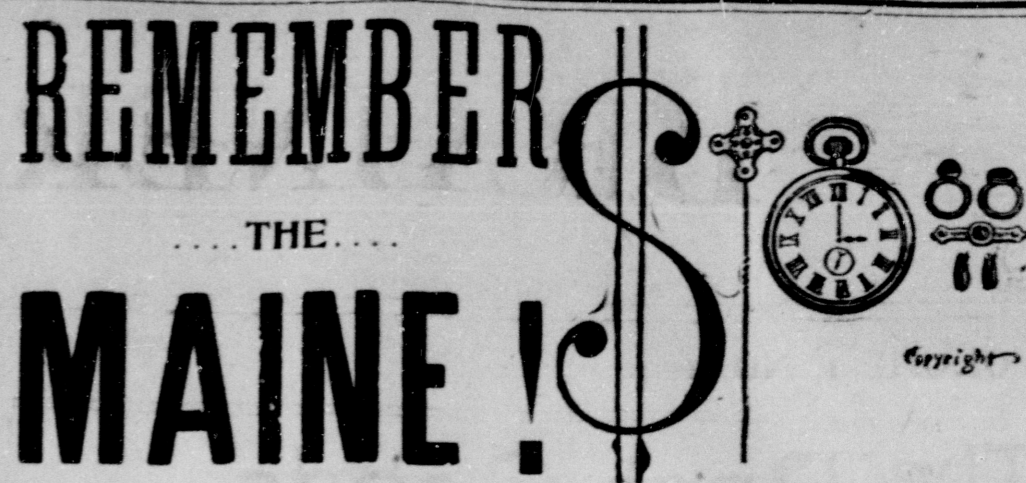
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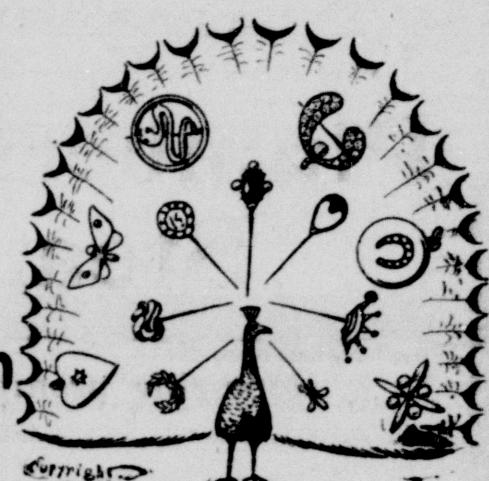
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## TURF TOPICS.

Crescent's turf labors are nearly over. Lady Geraldine, 2:11½, will be bred to Onward Silver next spring.

Peter Stirling, recently sold for \$9,200, is to be used as a road horse.

Hans McGregor is picked for king of the Buffalo snow path this winter.

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Thacher Hambletonian, the veteran Michigan sire, has a new trotter this season in Alice Mack, 2:28. Her dam is by Hambletonian Charts.

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## PITH AND POINT.

Every man hides his deformity.

We are all caught oftener than we imagine.

When a woman acts mad because a guest doesn't stay longer, she never means it.

When you suddenly meet a man you hate, ever remark that you hope you are looking well?

Every man cuts his eyeteeth in time. He may keep his troubles to himself, but not one ever escaped.

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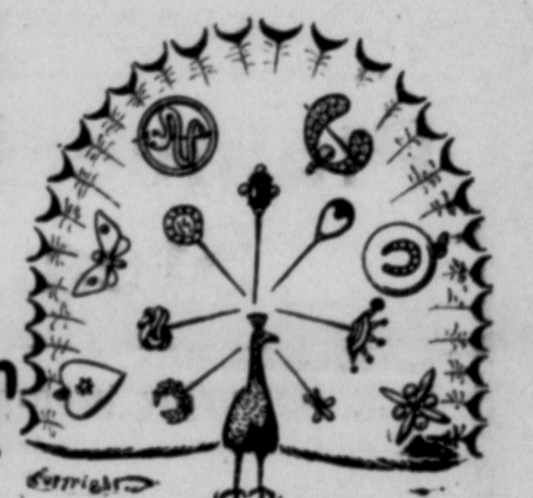
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Professor Mark (a professor of history)—I don't know, dear. Why do you ask?

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### An Important Consideration.

She—So you do not believe in early marriages? You think a man ought to have made his way first, I suppose.

He—To tell the truth, what weighs chiefly with me is that the later one marries the less time one has to outlive one's illusions.—Life.

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Walter—How would you like your oyster stew, sir?

D. Septic—Just try and serve it without.

Walter—Without what, sir?

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"Riter says that postoffice clerk insulted him."

"In what way?"

"Why, when he handed in his package of manuscript to mail it the clerk inquired, 'Is it first class?'"—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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"Of course you have your furniture insured?"

"No; I don't see the use of it."

"Your flat is fireproof, eh?"

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Mrs. Newwed—Are you fond of sports?

Mrs. Coyne—I love one.

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# SELECTIONS

## THE HOBART MAUSOLEUM.

Final Resting Place Building For the Late Vice President.

The Hobart mausoleum, in Cedar Lawn cemetery, Paterson, N. J., is now well under way and will be completed during the winter.

It will be an imposing structure, twenty-six feet wide and forty-four deep, including the porticoes, front and rear. Its design is that of a Doric temple, simple and plain as can be, free from all ornamentation, solid and massive, and a pure example of Greek architecture.

The structure will rise 22 feet 7 inches from the ground, and the material will be granite, from Barre, Vt. The front and rear roofs of the porticoes will be supported by four massive fluted columns of granite, the mausoleum being in the form of a double temple, with columns front and rear, modeled after the form of an amphiprotic temple of the Grecian Doric order. The columns will be surmounted by Doric caps and will rise 12½ feet from the base course of steps. Four wreaths will be carved on the front and rear of the frieze over the porticoes and two on each side. Otherwise the building will be entirely free of all carving.

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### Hoptoads as an Edible.

A scandal has been caused in Paris by the discovery that the commercial supply of frogs' legs is largely adulterated with corresponding parts of hoptoads. It appears that frog hunters who pursue the saltatory game in the swamps about Montmorency, Vincennes, Boulogne and other suitably moist neighborhoods have been unable to resist the temptation offered by so convenient and easily captured a relative as the everyday toad, the result being that a large percentage of the so-called frogs' legs sold in the French metropolis are said to be in reality toads' legs.

The expert in such matters is not easily deceived. He recognizes the hind legs of the undeniable frog by the whiteness of the flesh, those of the toad being yellowish. But everybody cannot be expected to know the difference, and it is painful to think that the notion of the ignorant Englishman, who for generations has called the Frenchman "Johnny Crapaud," should find a basis of fact in his traditional accusation of toad eating.—Saturday Evening Post.

### The Atmosphere of Comets.

Several attempts have been made to determine the refractive power of the atmosphere surrounding the head of a comet by measuring the change of the apparent position of the star before, during and after its occultation by the comet. Observations made at Geneva in 1881 by Dr. Meyer were interpreted to show an appreciable refraction. Observations by Burnham and Barnard at the Lick observatory in 1891 on a comet that traversed the Pleiades showed, on the other hand, no such effect. Mr. Perrine, at the Lick observatory, has lately repeated similar observations and found no trace of change of position of a star during its occultation by the comet. The spectroscopic showed the comet to be gaseous. The light from the star must have suffered some refraction. The observations prove that the amount was inappreciable and that the gas was of extreme tenuity.

### Ceylon Knives.

In Burma, in Ceylon and, though fortunately in a lesser degree, in Madras, says the Madras Times, quarrels are constantly occurring in which knives are brought into play and serious wounds inflicted, resulting more often than not in death. The knives used in Ceylon are sheath knives, and for long the law abiding portion of the community has been trying to get the authorities to insist on these knives being made with a button on the tip. They would be thus rendered harmless for stabbing, while still available for legitimate use. Were it enacted that no clasp knives beyond a certain maximum size of blade and handle should be carried on the person much good would result. Any one carrying a dangerously big knife should be made amenable to a special "knife act," punishable with the cane or birch.

### A Bug That Sleeps in a Lace Gown.

Do you want to see a beautiful bug tucked away for the winter? Go to the nearest sycamore tree and lift up a small piece of its bark from the trunk at about the height of your head from the ground. There lives the lace bug, active in summer, asleep in winter. This tiny creature is only about an eighth of an inch long and to the naked eye seems simply white. But any ordinary magnifying glass will disclose its beauty. Two long sheets of lace down the back form its wings. Its neck is surrounded by an Elizabethan ruff of lace. It wears a lace cap on its head. If you admire lace gowns, here is a real one, fresh from the hand of the Great Weaver.—Ladies' Home Journal.



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### Her Marriage Dot.

The Emperor Joseph II. was in the habit of walking about incognito. One morning he went into a coffee shop and asked for a cup of chocolate. He was plainly dressed and the waiters, being ignorant of his rank, insolently refused it, saying it was too early.

Without making any reply he walked up and down and was conversing on different subjects when the landlord's daughter, a very pretty girl, made her appearance.

The emperor wished her good day and observed to her father that it was high time a flower in full bloom should marry before it faded.

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"I am told," said the friend, "that the manager you have left was paying you a fabulous salary?"

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"Diogenes was a great man," said the contemplative person, "and yet he had no use for money. He was content to confine his possessions to a single tub."

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### A Sure Thing.

Broncho Bill—Wot's th' idee o' this smokeless powder anyway?

Mexico Mike—Why, so's when yer shoot at a feller yer kin see whether he drops or not.

Broncho Bill—Wot nonsense! W'y, when yer shoot at a feller yer kin dern soon feel whether he drops or not.—Judge.

### A Poker Dream.

Mrs. Mark—George, does history show that queens get drunk?

Professor Mark (a professor of history)—I don't know, dear. Why do you ask?

Mrs. Mark—Well, in your sleep last night you were talking a lot about a "queen full."—Boston Herald.

### An Important Consideration.

She—So you do not believe in early marriages? You think a man ought to have made his way first, I suppose.

He—To tell the truth, what weighs chiefly with me is that the later one marries the less time one has to outlive one's illusions.—Life.

### Particular.

Waiter—How would you like your oyster stew, sir?

D. Septic—Just try and serve it without.

Waiter—Without what, sir?

D. Septic—Without your thumb in it.—Philadelphia Press.

### An Author's Grievance.

"Ritter says that postoffice clerk insulted him."

"In what way?"

"Why, when he handed in his package of manuscript to mail it the clerk inquired, 'Is it first class?'"—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

### No Heat, No Fire.

"Of course you have your furniture insured?"

"No; I don't see the use of it."

"Your flat is fireproof, eh?"

"Seems to be. There's never the slightest suspicion of heat in it."—Philadelphia Press.

### An Old Sport.

Mrs. Newwed—Are you fond of sports?

Mrs. Coyne—I love one.

Mrs. Newwed—Football?

Mrs. Coyne—No; my husband.—Boston Herald.



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Final Resting Place Building For the Late Vice President.

The Hobart mausoleum, in Cedar Lawn cemetery, Paterson, N. J., is now well under way and will be completed during the winter.

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### Hopfrogs as an Edible.

A scandal has been caused in Paris by the discovery that the commercial supply of frogs' legs is largely adulterated with corresponding parts of hopfrogs. It appears that frog hunters who pursue the salubrious game in the swamps about Montmorency, Vincennes, Boulogne and other suitably moist neighborhoods have been unable to resist the temptation offered by so convenient and easily captured a relative as the everyday toad, the result being that a large percentage of the so-called frogs' legs sold in the French metropolis are said to be in reality toads' legs.

The expert in such matters is not easily deceived. He recognizes the hind legs of the undeniable frog by the whiteness of the flesh, those of the toad being yellowish. But everybody cannot be expected to know the difference, and it is painful to think that the notion of the ignorant Englishman, who for generations has called the Frenchman "Johnny Crapaud," should find a basis of fact in his traditional accusation of toad eating.—Saturday Evening Post.

### The Atmosphere of Comets.

Several attempts have been made to determine the refractive power of the atmosphere surrounding the head of a comet by measuring the change of the apparent position of the star before, during and after its occultation by the comet. Observations made at Geneva in 1881 by Dr. Meyer were interpreted to show an appreciable refraction. Observations by Burnham and Barnard at the Lick observatory in 1891 on a comet that traversed the Pleiades showed, on the other hand, no such effect. Mr. Perrine, at the Lick observatory, has lately repeated similar observations and found no trace of change of position of a star during its occultation by the comet. The spectroscopic showed the comet to be gaseous. The light from the star must have suffered some refraction. The observations prove that the amount was inappreciable and that the gas was of extreme tenuity.

### Ceylon Knives.

In Burma, in Ceylon and, though fortunately in a lesser degree, in Madras, says the Madras Times, quarrels are constantly occurring in which knives are brought into play and serious wounds inflicted, resulting more often than not in death. The knives used in Ceylon are sheath knives, and for long the law abiding portion of the community has been trying to get the authorities to insist on these knives being made with a button on the tip. They would be thus rendered harmless for stabbing, while still available for legitimate use. Were it enacted that no clasp knives beyond a certain maximum size of blade and handle should be carried on the person much good would result. Any one carrying a dangerously big knife should be made amenable to a special "knife act," punishable with the cane or birch.

### A Bug That Sleeps in a Lace Gown.

Do you want to see a beautiful bug tucked away for the winter? Go to the nearest sycamore tree and lift up a small piece of its bark from the trunk at about the height of your head from the ground. There lives the lace bug, active in summer, asleep in winter. This tiny creature is only about an eighth of an inch long and to the naked eye seems simply white. But any ordinary magnifying glass will disclose its beauty. Two long sheets of lace down the back form its wings. Its neck is surrounded by an Elizabethan ruff of lace. It wears a lace cap on its head. If you admire lace gowns, here is a real one, fresh from the hand of the Great Weaver.—Ladies' Home Journal.



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The banking business in Canada is on a different plan from that in this country. The headquarters of most of the banks throughout the Dominion is in Ontario, either at Hamilton, Kingston or Toronto. Each bank has its central office, generally in one of the cities named, and as many branches as it cares to maintain in different parts of Canada, some of these branches being as far distant as Dawson.

### Time's Changes.

"Diogenes was a great man," said the contemplative person, "and yet he had no use for money. He was content to confine his possessions to a single tub."

"Well," answered Senator Borghum, "a tub might have been all right in those days, but what a man wants now is a bar!"—Washington Star.

### There Were No More Complaints.

A certain Benedict was in the habit of troubling his father-in-law with complaints about his wife's behavior. "Really, this is too bad," cried the irascible old gentleman one day, on hearing of some of his daughter's delinquencies. "If I hear any more complaints I will disinherit her!"—London Telegraph.

### A Hustler.

Junior Partner—I see you have engaged a new assistant. Is he a good salesman?

Senior Partner—Good salesman! Great snakes! I had to send for the police to prevent him from talking me into taking him into partnership!

### Her Marriage Dot.

The Emperor Joseph II. was in the habit of walking about incognito. One morning he went into a coffee shop and asked for a cup of chocolate. He was plainly dressed and the waiters, being ignorant of his rank, insolently refused it, saying it was too early.

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While he waited for it he walked up and down and was conversing on different subjects when the landlord's daughter, a very pretty girl, made her appearance.

The emperor wished her good day and observed to her father that it was high time a flower in full bloom should marry before it faded.

"Ah," replied the honest old man, "if I had but a thousand crowns I could marry her to a fine young man who is very fond of her! But, sir, the chocolate is ready."

The emperor called for a pen, ink and paper. The girl ran to fetch them, when he gave her an order on his banker for the thousand crowns.

### A Distinction.

"I am told," said the friend, "that the manager you have left was paying you a fabulous salary?"

"No," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "not fabulous; imaginary."—Exchange.

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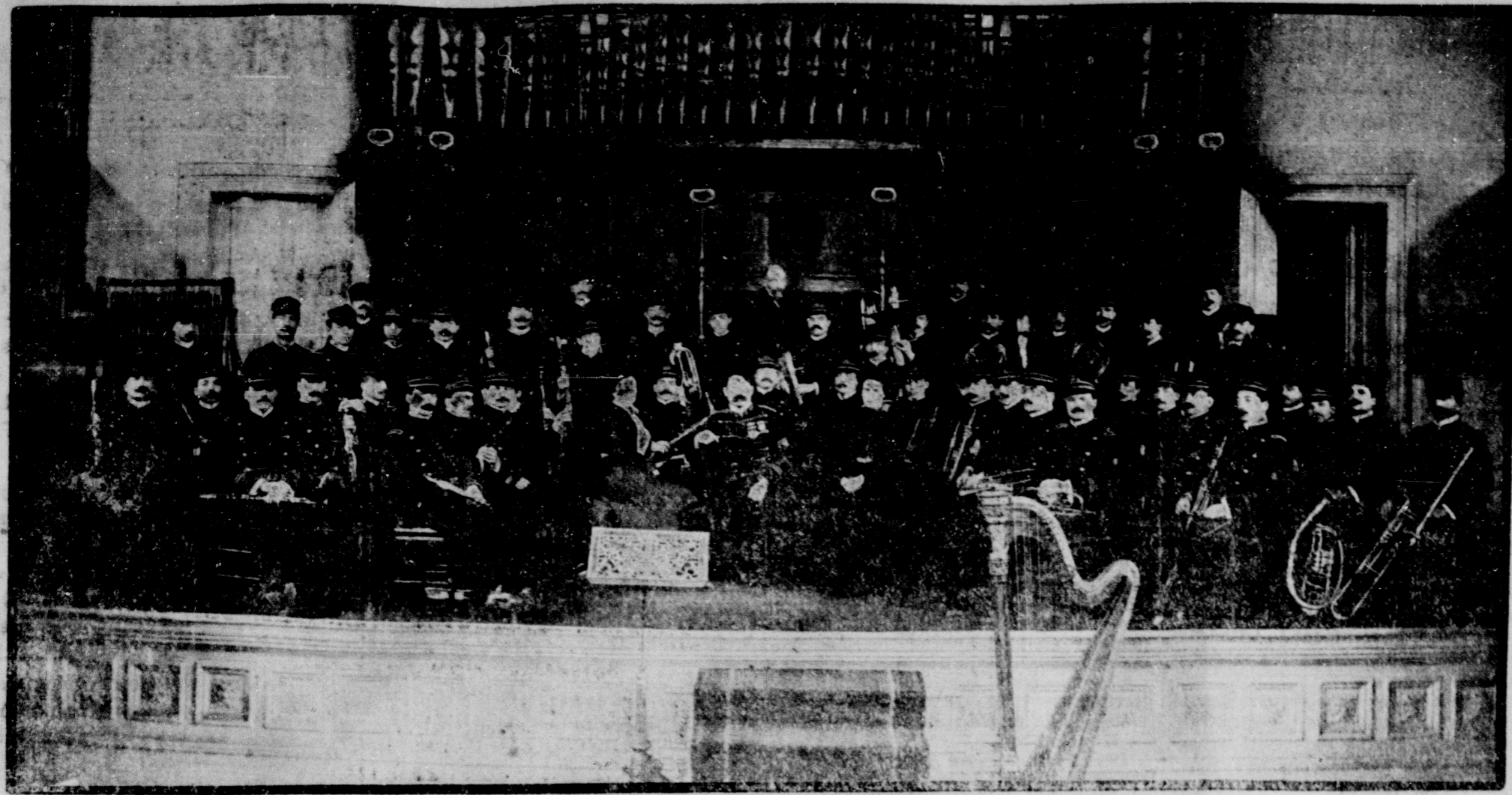
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lines of your command."

"Oh, go to the old boy if you like. I  
don't care where you go!" cried Sheri-  
dan in anger.

To which the reporter replied, "All  
right, general, but I am afraid I shall  
not be out of your department even  
with his Satanic majesty."

## Ahead There.

"I hope," said the drummer, "you  
were quite satisfied with my report  
for the past month."

"Well," replied the head of the firm,  
"there was one part of it that really  
exceeded our expectations."

"And what was that?"

"Your expense bill"—Catholic Stand-  
ard and Times.

## A Scott Pun.

Calling one day on a Miss Ferguson  
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full blossom over the door, Sir Walter  
Scott congratulated his friend on its  
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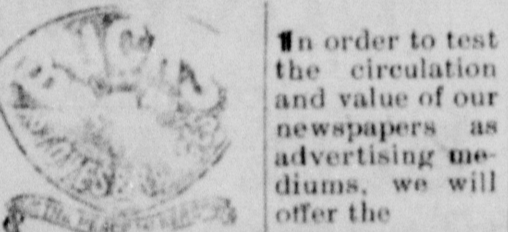
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According to a dispatch from Paris to the Associated Press dated Dec. 21, the shareholders of the Panama Canal company on that date adopted a report which proposed among other things to adopt as a basis of negotiation for the sale of the canal to the United States the figures and declarations contained in the conclusions of the Isthmian commission's report and to give the mandatory of the canal company power to close the discussion by proposing a fixed price.

ALGER RALLIED WELL.

Former Secretary of War Operated on for Gallstones.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—An operation has been performed on General R. A. Alger, former secretary of war, for the removal of gallstones, from which he has been suffering for a long period. General Alger rallied well from the operation and the surgeons report that he has recovered almost entirely from the shock. His temperature is but little above normal and his pulse is strong. The following official statement was issued by the surgeons in regard to the operation: "A condition of infected gall bladder was present as the result of gallstones. There were many adhesions about the gall bladder, which was opened and drained. General Alger's condition is serious, but he stood the operation well."

THE VENEZUELAN REBELLION.

United States War Vessel Will Be Kept Close at Hand.

Washington, Dec. 23.—There were no advances to the state department from Venezuela during the day, where a rebellion has developed against President Castro. The officials here are being kept advised of the events in that country and a United States war vessel will be kept within reach so it can be dispatched to Venezuelan waters to look out for American interests. In this case one of the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, probably the battleship Indiana, now in West Indian waters, will be utilized, but Secretary Long said that as yet no orders for the Indiana to proceed to Venezuela had actually been issued.

Senator Sewell Is Better.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 23.—United States Senator William J. Sewell continues to rest comfortably at his home in this city. His physicians say that he shows a slight improvement and that he is able to take considerable nourishment. He appears to be in better condition than he has been during the past few days.

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Chinese Plenipotentiaries Discuss Manchurian Treaty With Lessor.

Peking, Dec. 23.—The first discussion of the Manchurian treaty between Paul Lessor, the Russian plenipotentiary, Prince Ching and Wang Wen Shao, occurred here during the day. Prince Ching and Wang Wen Shao displayed much less compliance with the Russian policy than had the late Li Hung Chang. They urged the following substantial modifications:

First—The stipulation of an early date for the withdrawal of all Russian troops from Manchuria, except the railway guard, the number of which should be limited.

Second—They opposed the paragraph restraining China from increasing the number of her troops in Manchuria without consulting Russia, contending that China must be at liberty to maintain whatever force was necessary in Manchuria to preserve order there.

Third—They request that an early date be fixed for returning the new Chwang Shan Hai Kwan railroad and the considerable reduction of the indemnity claimed by the Russians for repairing and maintaining the railway.

Fourth—The Chinese plenipotentiaries opposed giving Russia a monopoly of future mining concessions in Manchuria.

Prince Ching has received a long telegram from Chang Chi Tung, the viceroy of Han Kow, exhorting him to maintain the sovereignty of China and Manchuria.

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GENERAL MASO WITHDRAWS.

His Supporters Will Take No Part in the Cuban Elections.

Havana, Dec. 23.—The supporters of General Maso in his candidacy for the presidency of the republic have decided to take no part in the coming elections, fixed for Dec. 31. All the candidates of the party have withdrawn and the Maso members of the provincial boards have been requested to resign. These steps were decided upon after the receipt of a letter from Governor Wood refusing to grant the party representation on the board of scrutiny or an extension of time in which to modify the voting list.

At a meeting of the party leaders a resolution was adopted declaring that the central board is a coalition of partisans and that General Maso, after exhausting every means to insure impartiality, rectitude and justice at the coming elections, has become convinced that neither in official circles in the United States nor in Cuba does the intention exist to see that the elections are carried out with sufficient legality to reflect the real wish of the Cubans, who are desirous of independence and anxious to freely elect their first constitutional government.

It was voted to inform Secretary Root of the decision arrived at and also to publish a manifesto to the country.

WILL BE EXPELLED.

Naturalized American Citizens Cannot Remain in Turkey.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—The authorities at Beyrout, Syria, have notified naturalized American citizens that they must renounce their naturalization within 15 days, otherwise they will be expelled from Turkey. Spencer Eddy, first secretary of legation at Constantinople, has made an energetic protest in the matter. He has written the Turkish authorities demanding a withdrawal of the measure. The matter may be serious owing to the absence of a naturalization treaty.

REACH AN AGREEMENT.

Brigands Will Release Miss Stone for Fourteen Thousand Pounds.

London, Dec. 23.—According to a Sofia dispatch to The Daily Telegraph an agreement has been reached between the brigands holding Miss Stone captive and the American legation at Constantinople, under the terms of which the brigands are to accept £14,000 for the release of Miss Stone. It is said the ransom is to be paid on Bulgarian soil and that Miss Stone is to be liberated in Turkish territory.

Mrs. Heatwole Wants Damages.

Northfield, Minn., Dec. 23.—Gertrude L. Heatwole and Congressman Joel P. Heatwole, her husband, have instituted proceedings against the Washington Electrical Vehicle Transportation company to recover \$5,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. The complainant claims that while she was a passenger in an automobile vehicle dashed into a tree box and that she was thrown violently against the glass door of the vehicle and sustained serious injuries, from which she has not as yet recovered.

## CURES TYPHOID FEVER.

Antiseptic for intestinal Diseases Discovers at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 23.—Keen interest has been aroused in the medical profession here by reports of a discovery of unusual importance at the bacteriological laboratory of the University of Michigan. It is stated that experiments by Dr. Frederick G. Novy and Professor Paul C. Freer, a chemist, have produced what is believed to be an antiseptic for such intestinal diseases as cholera, typhoid fever and dysentery.

The preparation has been tried with success in experiments on small animals previously inoculated with intestinal disease and during the past week five medical students have been undergoing a course of experiments with the preparation. It is stated that they were restricted to a diet of sterilized milk, being treated in the meantime with the new preparation, and that repeated chemical analysis during the period showed the utter destruction of the intestinal poisons.

WILL CONTINUE THE WAR.

Boers Hold Conferences to Organize a Summer Campaign.

London, Dec. 23.—Telegrams received here from South Africa still refer to the probable decision of the Boers to surrender, but a dispatch to The Daily News from Volksrust declares that the Boers are determined to continue the war and that their recent conferences have been with the object of planning a summer campaign.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Sydney announces that Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has telegraphed to the Rt. Hon. E. Barton, the prime minister of the commonwealth of Australia, to the effect that the British government would be glad of 1,000 men for service in South Africa. This will be the first federal contingent to go to South Africa. Premier Barton having previously declined to offer men unless the government asked for them.

MACLAY MUST RESIGN.

President Directs Secretary Long to Take Action.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The following order has been made public by Secretary of the Navy Long, addressed to Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, commandant of the navyyard, New York: "I am directed by the president to ask Edgar S. MacLay, special laborer, general storekeeper's office, navyyard, New York, to send in his resignation."

Killed Her Husband With an Axe.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 23.—Near Varnville, Hampton county, a Mrs. Phillips killed her husband, John Phillips, who, it is said, in a drunken condition, had attempted to take the life of herself and her son. Phillips fired at the woman, who fled into the yard, where she seized an axe, killing him instantly. The coroner's jury exonerated Mrs. Phillips.

Long Will Not Resign.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Long's attention having been called again to reports that he contemplated resigning from the cabinet he again authorized an emphatic denial that such was not the case. He said there was not a word of truth in the report and that he had not the slightest intention of resigning.

Killed by a Street Car.

Portland, Or., Dec. 23.—Charles M. Miers, superintendent of the city park, was driving in Upper Albina when his horses started to run away, throwing him in front of a street car. The fall stunned him and the car ran over his body, killing him instantly.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The wedding of Senator Channing M. Depew and Miss Mary Palmer has now been fixed for Dec. 28 at Nice.

France and Italy have concluded a formal treaty which enables Italy to declare a formal protectorate over Tripoli.

Two trains were wrecked in a collision near Mettano, Italy. Six persons were killed and 15 were seriously injured.

The jury in the Doyle-Burns mining suit at Council Bluffs, Ia., has returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$448,922.73 damages.

Justice David McAdam of the New York supreme court died of cancer at a private sanitarium in New York Sunday. He was the author of many legal works that are considered authorities.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Cash, 76½c; May, 77½c; July, 78½c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 79½c; No. 1 Northern, 76½c; No. 2 Northern, 75½c; 76c.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 Northern, 75½c; No. 2 Northern, 72½c; No. 3 spring, 70½c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 Northern, 75½c. Flax—Cash, \$1.51.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 21.—Cattle—Beefers, \$4.00 to \$5.65; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.85; calves and yearlings, \$2.75 to \$3.75. Hogs—\$5.75 to \$6.20.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; good to choice veals, \$4.25 to \$4.75; good to choice feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.00; Hogs—\$5.25 to \$6.20. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.40; lambs, \$3.90 to \$4.90.

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London, Dec. 23.—Senator Chalmers M. Depew, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said that had M. Hutin, former president of the Panama Canal company, offered to sell the canal for \$40,000,000 instead of expecting the United States to bid about the price the United States would probably have bought the property. The senator also said that he believed the decision reached Saturday by the Panama company had come too late.

According to a dispatch from Paris to the Associated Press dated Dec. 21, the shareholders of the Panama Canal company on that date adopted a report which proposed among other things to adopt as a basis of negotiation for the sale of the canal to the United States the figures and declarations contained in the conclusions of the Isthmian commission's report and to give the mandatory of the canal company power to close the discussion by proposing a fixed price.

### ALGER RALLIED WELL.

Former Secretary of War Operated on for Gallstones.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—An operation has been performed on General R. A. Alger, former secretary of war, for the removal of gallstones, from which he has been suffering for a long period. General Alger rallied well from the operation and the surgeons report that he has recovered almost entirely from the shock. His temperature is but little above normal and his pulse is strong. The following official statement was issued by the surgeons in regard to the operation: "A condition of infected gall bladder was present as the result of gallstones. There were many adhesions about the gall bladder, which was opened and drained. General Alger's condition is serious, but he stood the operation well."

### THE VENEZUELAN REBELLION.

United States War Vessel Will Be Kept Close at Hand.

Washington, Dec. 23.—There were no advices to the state department from Venezuela during the day, where a rebellion has developed against President Castro. The officials here are being kept advised of the events in that country and a United States war vessel will be kept within reach so it can be dispatched to Venezuelan waters to look out for American interests. In this case one of the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, probably the battleship Indiana, now in West Indian waters, will be utilized, but Secretary Long said that as yet no orders for the Indiana to proceed to Venezuela had actually been issued.

Senator Sewell Is Better.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 23.—United States Senator William J. Sewell continues to rest comfortably at his home in this city. His physicians say that he shows a slight improvement and that he is able to take considerable nourishment. He appears to be in better condition than he has been during the past few days.

### NOT SO COMPLIANT.

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Discuss Manchurian Treaty With Lessor.

Peking, Dec. 23.—The first discussion of the Manchurian treaty between Paul Lessor, the Russian minister here, and the Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Wang Wen Shao, occurred here during the day. Prince Ching and Wang Wen Shao displayed much less compliance with the Russian policy than had the late Li Hung Chang. They urged the following substantial modifications:

First—The stipulation of an early date for the withdrawal of all Russian troops from Manchuria, except the railway guard, the number of which should be limited.

Second—They opposed the paragraph restraining China from increasing the number of her troops in Manchuria without consulting Russia, contending that China must be at liberty to maintain whatever force was necessary in Manchuria to preserve order there.

Third—They request that an early date be fixed for returning the new Chwang Shan Hai Kwan railroad and the considerable reduction of the indemnity claimed by the Russians for repairing and maintaining the railway.

Fourth—The Chinese plenipotentiaries opposed giving Russia a monopoly of future mining concessions in Manchuria.

Prince Ching has received a long telegram from Chang Chi Tung, the viceroy of Han Kow, exhorting him to maintain the sovereignty of China and Manchuria.

### ARE GUILTY OF TREASON.

General Davis Wants Military Control Renewed in Misamis.

Manila, Dec. 23.—General George W. Davis, commanding at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, has requested that the province of Misamis, Mindanao, again be placed under military control. General Davis has proof that the recently elected president and vice councillors and the leading men of Cagayan, Misamis, are guilty of treason in furnishing ammunition to the insurgents within the past month. The fiscal of the province of Misamis is also implicated. The evidence shows all these men were members of the secret Katipunan society. General James F. Wade, commanding the American forces on Cebu Island, concurs in and endorses the request of General Davis.

General Chaffee, speaking with the correspondent here of the Associated Press on the situation in the islands, said he considered affairs in the islands to be hopeful and that by the middle of February the turbulent provinces will have been pacified. General Chaffee expects the island of Samar, however, which will probably require longer.

The closing of the ports in Laguna and Batangas provinces, in Luzon, has had a most salutary effect, as the measure has resulted in touching the pockets of the Manila Filipinos who have been aiding the insurgents.

### GENERAL MASO WITHDRAWS.

His Supporters Will Take No Part in the Cuban Elections.

Havana, Dec. 23.—The supporters of General Maso in his candidacy for the presidency of the republic have decided to take no part in the coming elections, fixed for Dec. 31. All the candidates of the party have withdrawn and the Maso members of the provincial boards have been requested to resign. These steps were decided upon after the receipt of a letter from Governor Wood refusing to grant the party representation on the board of scrutiny or an extension of time in which to modify the voting list.

At a meeting of the party leaders a resolution was adopted declaring that the central board is a coalition of partisans and that General Maso, after exhausting every means to insure impartiality, rectitude and justice at the coming elections, has become convinced that neither in official circles in the United States nor in Cuba does the intention exist to see that the elections are carried out with sufficient legality to reflect the real wish of the Cubans, who are desirous of independence and anxious to freely elect their first constitutional government. It was voted to inform Secretary Root of the decision arrived at and also to publish a manifesto to the country.

### WILL BE EXPELLED.

Naturalized American Citizens Cannot Remain in Turkey.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—The authorities at Beyrout, Syria, have notified naturalized American citizens that they must renounce their naturalization within 15 days, otherwise they will be expelled from Turkey. Spencer Eddy, first secretary of legation at Constantinople, has made an energetic protest in the matter. He has written the Turkish authorities demanding a withdrawal of the measure. The matter may be serious owing to the absence of a naturalization treaty.

### REACH AN AGREEMENT.

Brigands Will Release Miss Stone for Fourteen Thousand Pounds.

London, Dec. 23.—According to a Sofia dispatch to The Daily Telegraph an agreement has been reached between the brigands holding Miss Stone captive and the American legation at Constantinople, under the terms of which the brigands are to accept £14,000 for the release of Miss Stone. It is said the ransom is to be paid on Bulgarian soil and that Miss Stone is to be liberated in Turkish territory.

Mrs. Heatwole Wants Damages.

Northfield, Minn., Dec. 23.—Gertrude L. Heatwole and Congressman Joel P. Heatwole, her husband, have instituted proceedings against the Washington Electrical Vehicle Transportation company to recover \$5,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. The complainant claims that while she was a passenger in an automobile controlled by the company the vehicle dashed into a tree box and that she was thrown violently against the glass door of the vehicle and sustained serious injuries, from which she has not as yet recovered.

### CURES TYPHOID FEVER.

Antiseptic for intestinal Diseases Discovered at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 23.—Keen interest has been aroused in the medical profession here by reports of a discovery of unusual importance at the bacteriological laboratory of the University of Michigan. It is stated that experiments by Dr. Frederick G. Novy and Professor Paul C. Freer, a chemist, have produced what is believed to be an antiseptic for such intestinal diseases as cholera, typhoid fever and dysentery.

The preparation has been tried with success in experiments on small animals previously inoculated with intestinal disease and during the past week five medical students have been undergoing a course of experiments with the preparation. It is stated that they were restricted to a diet of sterilized milk, being treated in the meantime with the new preparation, and that repeated chemical analysis during the period showed the utter destruction of the intestinal poisons.

### WILL CONTINUE THE WAR.

Boers Hold Conferences to Organize a Summer Campaign.

London, Dec. 23.—Telegrams received here from South Africa still refer to the probable decision of the Boers to surrender, but a dispatch to The Daily News from Volksrust declares that the Boers are determined to continue the war and that their recent conferences have been with the object of planning a summer campaign.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Sydney announces that Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has telegraphed to the Rt. Hon. E. Barton, the prime minister of the commonwealth of Australia, to the effect that the British government would be glad of 1,000 men for service in South Africa. This will be the first federal contingent to go to South Africa. Premier Barton having previously declined to offer men unless the government asked for them.

### MACLAY MUST RESIGN.

President Directs Secretary Long to Take Action.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The following order has been made public by Secretary of the Navy Long, addressed to Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, commander of the navyyard, New York: "I am directed by the president to ask Edgar S. Maclay, special laborer, general storekeeper's office, navyyard, New York, to send in his resignation."

### Killed Her Husband With an Axe.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 23.—Near Varnville, Hampton county, a Mrs. Phillips killed her husband, John Phillips, who, it is said, in a drunken condition, had attempted to take the life of herself and her son. Phillips fired at the woman, who fled into the yard, where she seized an axe, killing him instantly. The coroner's jury exonerated Mrs. Phillips.

### Long Will Not Resign.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Long's attention having been called again to reports that he contemplated resigning from the cabinet he again authorized an emphatic denial that such was not the case. He said there was not a word of truth in the report and that he had not the slightest intention of resigning.

### Killed by a Street Car.

Portland, Or., Dec. 23.—Charles M. Miers, superintendent of the city park, was driving in Upper Albina when his horse started to run away, throwing him in front of a street car. The fall stunned him and the car ran over his body, killing him instantly.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The wedding of Senator Chalmers M. Depew and Miss May Palmer has now been fixed for Dec. 23 at Nice.

France and Italy have concluded a formal treaty which enables Italy to declare a formal protectorate over Tripoli.

Two trains were wrecked in a collision near Mettarrigo, Italy. Six persons were killed and 15 were seriously injured.

The jury in the Doyle-Burns mining suit at Council Bluffs, Ia., has returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$446,922.73 damages.

Justice David McAdam of the New York supreme court died of cancer at a private sanitarium in New York Sunday. He was the author of many legal works that are considered authorities.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Cash, 76c; May, 77c; July, 78c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 Northern, 76c; No. 2 Northern, 75c.

### Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 Northern, 75c; No. 2 Northern, 73c; No. 3 spring, 70c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 Northern, 75c. Flax—Cash, \$1.51.

### Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 21.—Cattle—Beoves, \$4.00@5.65; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.85; calves and yearlings, \$2.75@3.75. Hogs—\$5.75@6.20.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Fancy butcher steers, \$5.00@6.00; fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice veals, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice feeders, \$3.25@4.00. Hogs—\$5.25@6.20. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.25@3.40; lambs, \$3.90@4.90.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Good to prime, \$6.00@7.25; poor to medium, \$3.70@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.00; cows and heifers, \$1.00@5.25; Texas steers, \$4.25@5.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.50@6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.10@6.50; rough heavy, \$5.50@6.00. Light, \$5.00@5.70; bulk of sales, \$5.75@6.15. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.25@4.25; lambs, \$2.50@3.15.

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